

# RECOMMENDED CLASSES - 4 YEAR PLAN (OVERVIEW)

For All Graduating Classes

<p><b>FRESHMAN</b></p> <p>Religion I          English I          World Geography          Integrated Physics &amp; Chemistry          Algebra I          Physical Education          Health          Study Skills          Speech          *Fine Arts (Band, Choir, Art, Drama)</p>	<p><b>SOPHOMORES</b></p> <p>Religion II          English II          World History          College Prep Biology          Geometry          Physical Education          *Spanish I          **Technology (Computer Application, Programming)          **Fine Arts (Band, Choir, Art, Drama)</p>
<p><b>JUNIORS</b></p> <p>Religion III          English III          American History          Chemistry, Anatomy &amp; Physiology, or Physics          Algebra II or Mathematics of Money          *Spanish II          **Technology (Computer Application, Programming)          **Fine Arts (Band, Choir, Art, Drama)</p>	<p><b>SENIORS</b></p> <p>Religion IV          English IV          Government/Economics          Senior Seminar          Chemistry, Anatomy &amp; Physiology, or Physics          Mathematics of Money or Pre-Cal          *Spanish III          **Technology (Computer Application, Programming)          **Fine Arts (Band, Choir, Art, Drama)</p>

\*Students desiring a Distinguished Achievement Diploma must begin Spanish in their Sophomore year to meet the three credit requirement.

\*\*One credit required for an Distinguished Achievement Diploma.

## HONORS PROGRAM

Students must take a minimum of five classes in the honors program. To receive honors credit a student must complete the assigned work and earn an 85% or above at the semester grading period. Students with less than 85% will not receive honors credit. A student completing a minimum of five honors classes will receive recognition on their transcript and at graduation. In order for the honors program to remain well-balanced, a student must have at least one unit of credit from four of the five categories offered. The registrar's office authorizes honors recognition based on completion of requirements. Honors courses are generally offered in the areas of History, English, Mathematics, Foreign language, Science and Technology. The honors designation will only be granted to students completing the Recommended or Distinguished Achievement Diplomas.

## GRADE POINT AVERAGES

The only course that is based on a 5 point grade scale is the AP English class. All other classes including Honor classes, are based on a 4 point grade scale.

## DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVEMENT DIPLOMA WITH HONORS

Students completing the Distinguished Achievement Diploma with honors have completed the required 29.5 units and at least five honors courses in four areas. Recognition is noted on their transcript after graduation and the student will wear gold cords during the graduation exercises. The registrar's office authorizes the Distinguished Achievement Diploma with honors recognition based on completion of requirements.